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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 580
COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE WASHDC PRIORITY
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1043

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, NWC, TD
SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE 1977 FIELD STUDY
TRIP NO. 15

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 979 (131400Z APR 77),
(B) STATE 67986 (270100Z MAR 77) (NOTAL)

1. REGRET TO REPORT THAT THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MINISTER
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DONALDSON) TODAY HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED
ME THAT THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
STUDY GROUP IS "NOT CONVENIENT." ON THE BASIS OF OUR
DISCUSSIONS, I FEEL THAT THIS REJECTION IS NON-
NEGOTIABLE, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO IS UNWILLING AT THIS TIME TO HAVE ANY VISIBLE
DIALOGUE WITH ANY U.S. DEFENSE INSTITUTION.

2. ALTHOUGH PREDICTABLE, I AM SINCERELY SORRY THAT
GOTT WILL NOT RECEIVE NWC GROUP HERE. AS NWC ALUMNUS,
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I WOULD HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO WELCOME CURRENT
CLASS.

3. IF INFORMAL VISIT INVOLVING ONLY CONTACT WITH EMBASSY
AND OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS IS FELT TO BE USEFUL (SEE
PARA 6 OF REF A), WE STAND READY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
IN THIS CASE, NWC GROUP SHOULD ENTER SIMPLY AS VISITORS,

AND WEAR ONLY CIVILIAN ATTIRE. EMBASSY WOULD ARRANGE
HOTEL AND BRIEFINGS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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